105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 651

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 6, 1997

Mr. White introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.
- 4 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding the time period
- 5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
- 6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy
- 7 Regulatory Commission project numbered 8864, the Com-
- 8 mission shall, upon the request of the project licensee, in
- 9 accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public

- 1 interest requirements of that section and the Commis-
- 2 sion's procedures under that section, extend the time pe-
- 3 riod during which the licensee is required to commence
- 4 construction of the project for not more than 3 consecutive
- 5 2-year periods.
- 6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—An extension under subsection
- 7 (a) shall take effect for a project upon the expiration of
- 8 the extension, issued by the Commission under section 13
- 9 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), of the period
- 10 required for commencement of construction of the project.
- 11 (c) Reinstatement of Expired License.—If the
- 12 license for the project referred to in subsection (a) has
- 13 expired prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the
- 14 Commission shall reinstate the license effective as of the
- 15 date of its expiration and extend the time required for
- 16 commencement of construction of the project as provided
- 17 in subsection (a) for not more than 3 consecutive 2-year
- 18 periods, the first of which shall commence on the date of
- 19 such expiration.

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